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# SBL 82-151

Bylaws

Article III

Section 4. Election of Senate Officers

A. Senate President Pro-Tempore

At the second meeting of each new session of the SGA Senate, immediately after roll call, the Senate President shall call for the election of a Senate President Pro-Tempore from its membership, by majority vote of the Senate. The term for Pro-Tempore is approximately for one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) year, coinciding with the fall and spring elections.

B. Senate Parliamentarian

Upon election of the Senate President Pro-Tempore, the presiding shall immediately call for the election of a Senate Parliamentarian from among the Senate membership. The term shall be approximately for one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) year, coinciding with the fall and spring elections.

Section 6. Senate Absences

- B. An excused absence shall include ~~but not limited to~~ hospitalization, serious illness, travel associated with a student organization, a class conflict, or engaged in compensated work.

Bylaw Section 6    H or I

Any individual who misses two (2) consecutive committee meetings will be sent a written warning from the committee chairperson. The member will have ten (10) calendar days to respond in writing to the committee chairperson. If the committee chairperson feels that the letter is not a sufficient excuse for the absences then the letter will go before the Cabinet for review. The Cabinet will then make its recommendation to the Senate, who will then decide whether or not to keep this person as a member of the committee.

Section 7    The Business of the Senate

- A. Quorum. The number required to establish quorum for the Senate shall be defined as at least (40%) forty percent of the Senate membership for conducting business.

- B. Meeting. 1) Regular Meeting. The Senate shall meet not less than twice per month with the time, day and frequency to be <sup>determine by</sup> the Senate President. All regular Senate meetings must be posted one week

in advance of the Senate meeting. Decisions made concerning Regular Meetings shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the Senate members in attendance and voting.

#### Section 7

B2. Special Meetings. Special Meeting of the Senate may be called in the following manner:

1. By the Senate President
2. The President of the Senate shall call a Special Meeting if requested ....
3. The Senate may order the President of the Senate to call a Special Meeting by a majority vote.

C. Sessions.

Session shall consist of several meetings. The length of a session shall be from the second or third week in April until the third or forth week in September, as soon as new senators take the Oath of Office. The other session shall be from the third or fourth week in September until the second or third week in April, as soon as the new Senators take the oath of office.

#### Article IV

##### Committees

##### Section 2.

The members of the President's Cabinet shall consist of the President, Vice-President, the five (5) standing Committee chairpersons, and two (2) Senators nominated from and elected by the SGA Senate by majority vote.

Senators will be allowed to serve on only two Student Government Standing Committees, excluding the SGA President's Cabinet.

##### Section 6. Committee Duties and Responsibilities

Subsection 6a) Budget and Allocation.

The Budget and Allocation Committee (B & A) is.

Subsection 6c) Organization & Bylaws Committee (O&B)

- D. The committee will act as the review board for all appeals of Senate absences, then pass its recommendation to the Senate for ratification.

Subsection 6d.) Presidents Cabinet

1. Membership: The Cabinet is composed of the following officers: The

President, who presides: the Vice-President; the Comptroller; the four (4) standing committee Chairpersons, and two (2) Senator elected by and from the Senate by majority vote. The term for these At-large Cabinet seats is for approximately a half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) year. The election will be held at the second meeting of each new session; the second meeting after newly elected senators have taken the Oath of Office.

Section 8 Legislation

B. Posting of Legislation

Standing Rule - No posting required.

Subsection 6e)

1. Committee Membership. The committee shall consist of \_\_\_\_\_ members:  
Nine (9) Student Government Association Senators, ....

Article V

Elections

Section 1 (Last Sentence) All SGA elected positions shall be for one <sup>Academic</sup>~~calendar~~ school year from the first date of office.

Introduced By: Chris Stockton

Seconded By: O & B

Senate Action: PASSED

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Enacted

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Vetoed

President S.G.A. 